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I don't think it is fair that we have to pay for the water companies new plant. And to have the rates go up 80%, that is just highway robbery. I can understand a few percent, but 80%, that is not right. I am really starting to consider moving out of the state. I moved here 4 years ago and thought to myself that several things are much higher priced than where I came from. All of the utilities rates are much higher here and everyone of them just keeps getting higher. I just don't have the extra money anymore. With all of the other things I have to pay for that keep going up because of the economy. I am retired and I am on a fixed income and cant afford this increase. With every increase in rates for all of the utilities, I have to give something else up. I cant go on many trips to see my children or spend any extra money on things to do around the state. With all of these increases happening, I have less money to spend on food, gas and many more items. I have talked to many friends and they are in the same situation as I am. We live in a planed community and will have to pay more association dues, because the water rates will be going up for our community. You better think twice about raising the rates 80%. You might begin to see more & more people leave and not come back. Please listen to the people. We cant afford this increase.

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